

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/550,256  
Confirmation No. : 1625  
Applicant : HARGRAVES, Donald Edwin  
Filed: : 09/22/2005  
Title: : PUMP MOTOR WITH BEARING PRELOAD  
TC/A.U. : 2834  
Examiner : KIM, John K.  
Docket No. : 1905/39US  
Customer No. : 23638

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated March 4, 2008

**Amendments to the Specification:** none.

**Amendments to the Claims:** none.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** none.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.